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### THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHINSURA, 2,021 Tons, on SATURDAY, 18th Oct., 1879, at 5 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, Calingapatam and Puri. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Metrapalium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on THURSDAY, 16th October, 1879, at 4 p. m., calling at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on MONDAY, 20th October, 1879, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on MONDAY, 20th October, 1879, connecting at Aden with S. S. ARCOT, 1,751 Tons.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Saloon passage ..... | 500 |
| Second Class passage ..... | 325 |

The ARCOT is due in London about 27th November. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on MONDAY, 20th October, 1879. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates, a favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Assyria's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 11th October, 1879. Agents.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden | Rs. 220 | Rs. 150 | Rs. 40 | Including Wines |
| Suez | 360 | 220 | 90 | |
| Port Said | 380 | 240 | 90 | |
| Messina | 500 | 340 | 140 | |
| Naples | 500 | 340 | 140 | |
| Leghorn | 500 | 340 | 140 | |
| Genoa | 500 | 340 | 140 | |
| Marseilles | 550 | 350 | 145 | Without food. |

Children under 8 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st November, 1879.
ARABIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st December, 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 24th December, 1879.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa, can now be booked at through rates.

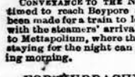
For Hand-books of Information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, September, 1879.

### HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. SPEKE HALL, CAPT. BRAND,
2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.



THIS STEAMER will sail as above on or about 29th October. Her Saloon and State Rooms are all on Deck.

For passage or further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 30th September 1879.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE COMPANY'S S. S. POLLUCE, Captain G. Ragusin, will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE, on the 5th November, 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

| | Via Calais. | Via Ostende. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Trieste | Rs. 4 0 | Rs. 280 | Rs. 140 0 |
| To Cyprus (via Port Said) | „ 375 | „ 295 | „ 143 0 |
| To Port Said | „ 327 | „ 235 | „ 134 0 |
| To Suez | „ 300 | „ 240 | „ 122 0 |
| To Aden | „ 170 | „ 130 | „ 66 8 |

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

### THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the undersigned at:

| | Via Calais. | Via Ostende. |
|---|---|---|
| First Class, Trieste to London | £12-3 | £11-18 |
| Second Class, Trieste to Cologne | £9-19 | £9-14 |
| First Class, Cologne to London | | |

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

Through tickets effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 12th September 1879.

### BYCULLA FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1858.

THE FOUNDRY, FITTING, SMITHS' and BOILER-MAKERS' DEPARTMENTS are each under skilled European supervision and fitted with the best Machinery for high class work and quick despatch.

Estimates for every description of Iron and Brass work will be forwarded on application.

Machinery of all kinds imported through our Home Agent.

RICHARDSON & Co.

Orient and Offices, Nesbitt Lane, Bombay.

## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1879 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) LOMBARDY | 2723 | 450 | H. Wyatt | 29th Oct. |
| ZAMBESI | 2431 | 370 | A. Symons | 27th do. |
| (a) KHIVA | 2609 | 450 | G. Lee | 3rd Nov. |

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 25th September 1879. Acting Superintendent.

### STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| THIBET | 2593 | 400 | J. H. Torbock | 28th Oct. |
| NEPAUL | 3536 | 600 | J. S. Murray | 11th Nov. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 25th September 1879. Acting Superintendent.

### STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TANJORE | 2261 | 450 | W. W. Foulkman | 7th Nov. |
| SIAM | 3014 | 500 | G. N. Hooton | 7th Dec. |
| ASSAM | 3033 | 500 | N. Steward | 2nd Jan. 1880 |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay 25th September 1879. Acting Superintendent.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SALE of ALBERT MILL'S STORE has been POSTPONED till further order.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Indian Company's Act X. of 1866 and in the matter of the MANOCJI SPINNING, WEAVING and PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION.

COOVERJEE YOUNG LANG ..... Official Liquidator,

by MR. HILL PR. MISES, Machinery Buildings, Stock in-trade and ground belonging to the above Company, situate near the Elphinstone Bridge, at Mazagon, in the Island of Bombay, will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. in one lot at the OFFICE of Mr John Young Lang, in Elphinstone Circle, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of October 1879 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The sale is pursuant to an order made by the High Court in the above matter, and will be subject to a reserve price and to the confirmation of the High Court.

The property comprises altogether 10,480 square yards or thereabouts, and is held on lease from the Port Trust for a term of 99 years, commencing from 14th day of May 1863, at a yearly rent of Rupees 10,249. The mill contains a boiler-house with four Adamson's boilers, one pair of compound Corliss valve engines, 140 H.P., by Wood, and 26,280 spindles, of which 17,280 are throstles and 9,000 are mules, with preparation machinery, all believed to be in good and efficient working order. Full particulars can be obtained from the Official Liquidator.

The property can be viewed at any time.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from the Official Liquidator or from Messrs. Smith Mackenzie, his Solicitors, at No. 12, Rampart Row, where a copy of the lease on which the property is held can be inspected.

At the same time and place will also be put up for sale, unless previously disposed of, the property and effects of the above Company lying on a small piece of land, containing about 13 sticks or thereabouts, situate on the south-west side of the above premises, and included within the boundary of the mill compound, but not comprised in the said lease.

For further particulars apply to the Official Liquidator or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th October 1879.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY the 15th instant, at 4 P.M. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 6, Marine Lines, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots comprising stephanotis, antigonum, Thora rosia, begonias, bougainvilles, croton, yellow rose, verbinas, creepers, &c. &c., the property of Colonel Stisthrope, proceeded to Europe.

The property of another gentleman:—
About 30 kinds of rare crotons, and other plants.
The plants are now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned:—

On account and risk of Goolam Hussein Kulfan.—
G. R. } 2—1 case umbrellas "ex Trinacria."
S. and L. }
Also a few dozen light hock.
Also on account of the concerned:—
A large quality of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.

At 1 P.M.
1 handsome grey Arab gelloway, 7½ years, by order of Manockjee Sorabjee contractor-builder, and on account and risk of Mr. Hirasa Ishoy Vishram.
1 handsome strong shigram (quite new).

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Babajee Ragoonathjee, and on account and risk of Hussonally Hydrally, the mortgagor, the following landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of foras freehold salt batty ground with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling, chawls, building of two ranges and premises erected and standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay on the sou h side of Falkland Road, and on the western side of Duncan Road Row, in the sub-district of Bhoolesh war, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 167 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 535 and 546, and which said land contains by admeasurement 234 4 9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the east by the passage called or known by the name of Duncan Road Row, on or towards the west by the property of Syed Hasanally Shaw, on or towards the north by the property of Mistry Within das Khoosalbhoy, and on or towards the south by the property of Jehangir Ruttonjee Jeejeebhoy, and which said premises are now in the sole use, hire and occupation of Gabreal and Pedro Pereira and several other tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th November, at 1 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome Blackwood French polished richly carved household furniture, best electroplated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome large Japanese vases, large pier glasses, parlor and bronze clocks, large fish pond with fish, a collection of rare English, Japanese and china birds, monkeys, stag, &c. &c. first rate pictures, ich table ornaments, a large collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c. the property of W. A. Glassebrook, Esq., proceeded to Europe.

Catalogues will be published and the Property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 6 a. m. on the same day.

GREAT SALE OF BOOKS.

On or about the 15th of November next. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, a very valuable library of choice and rare books, consisting of over 3,000 volumes. The sale will take place in the upper saloons of Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

Catalogues will be published and due intimation will be given when the books are on view.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 15th October 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 578 of 1874.

BHAI MEYA BIN ALLY SAHEB MALEKER ..... *Plaintiff.*

vs.

BUNNEEBEBEE, wife of AHMED SAHEB REVAL and FUZLOODEEN BIN AHMED SAHEB REVAL. *Defendants.*

Pursuant to the Decree made in the above suit, and bearing date the 10th day of January, 1879, and the order bearing date the 24th day of July, 1879, the following immoveable property will be sold by Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. by Public Auction, on the premises, in one lot, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth day of October, 1879, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, situate on the east side of the Bhendy Bazaar or Parell Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvee, containing by admeasurement 246 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 74, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 7860, in the name of the defendant Fuzlooden bin Ahmed Saheb Reval, and bounded on the east by the Oilmaker's Lane, on the west by the Bhendy Bazaar or Parell road, on the north by the house of Sewlall Motilal, and on the south by the house of Oomerkhan Bhatiara, which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Ahmed Saheb Maleker and his tenants, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Bhai Meoya bin Ally Saheb Maleker and Bunneebebee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned at their Office in Marine Street.

SALE of PIECE GOODS at the Godowns of Messrs. W. & A., Graham & Co., in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 2-30 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the godowns of Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co., in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

A quantity of grey, white and coloured piece goods, dhoties and twist, in small lots to suit purchasers.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, sale commencing at 2 p m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, in Marine Street, Fort, near their auction rooms, on account and at the risk of Messrs. R. Scobie and Co., a quantity of goods comprising harness and harness furniture, morocco leather, calf and kid skins, saddles, driving, hunting and riding whips, gentlemen's and lady's boots, shoes and slippers, bridles and bits, spurs, harness complete, shoe horns, boot lasts, sewing machine shoemaker's tools, shop furniture, &c.

These will be on view 3 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF RANGOON RICE.

On SATURDAY next, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder:—
6-5 bags Rangoon rice.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1st CLASS TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

On SATURDAY next, the 18 h instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Dakshina Bunder,

170 Tons superior 1st class Teak squares.
75 „ Teak Scantlings of various sizes.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 15th October 1879.

## HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET, with immediate possession, the well known Bungalow on Cumbala Hill, known as "ALTAMONT," lately in the occupation of the Hon'ble Justice Pinhey. For rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street, House Agent.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WE are now prepared to allow a DISCOUNT of FIFTEEN PER CENT. to insurers on FIRE POLICIES.

LYON & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 14th October 1879.

### LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A DISCOUNT OF FIFTEEN PER CENT. is now allowed to insurers on FIRE POLICIES.

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Agents.

### FIRE INSURANCE.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
FOUNDED 1805.

THE undersigned as AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to take RISKS on the most favourable terms.

C. MACDONALD & Co.

### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1803.

Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE upon Houses, Mills, and other Buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, in Bombay and up-country, issued, on behalf of the above Company, at moderate favourable rates, by the Undersigned, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

BENN, ASHLEY & Co.,
Agents.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER up to NOON on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, for the CONSTRUCTION of POLICE QUARTERS at PYDHOWNEE.

Plans and Specification of the work can be inspected, and Forms of Tenders and conditions of Contract can be obtained, on application at this Office.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

C. B. BRAHAM, C. E.,
Deputy Executive Engineer in charge.

Bombay, Executive Municipal Engineer's Office, 14th October 1879.

### COOPER.

FROM the celebrated COOPER COMPANY, London.

Pints, per dozen, Cash.....Rs. 3-8.

TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.)

### PEARL COATED PILLS.

THESE Pills if retained in the mouth several minutes are quite tasteless, yet readily dissolve, in less than an hour, in cold water.

ANTIBILIOUS APERIENT PILLS,
From a favourite recipe, operate mildly without griping

BLUE PILLS,
Strongly alterative Aperient, must be taken the following

COMPOUND PODOPHYLLIN PILLS and COLOCYNTH AND PODOPHYLLIN PILLS,
Free from Mercury, certain and safe as a cathartic.

COMPOUND RHUBARB PILLS,
Useful as a Dinner Pill and mild Aperient.

COMPOUND COLOCYNTH PILLS and COLOCYNTH AND HENBANE PILLS,
Both excellent purgatives.

CHOLERA PILLS.
Specially prepared for Natives of India.

SODA RHUBARB AND CHAMOMILE PILLS,
Antacid and Aperient.

ALOES MYRRH AND IRON PILLS,
Useful in Hysteria, Debility, &c.

CAMPHOR, OPIUM, AND CAPSICUM PILLS,
For Cholera, Diarrhœa, &c.

ALOES AND NUX VOMICA PILLS,
A good remedy against constipation.

ANTIMONY CAMPHOR AND NITRE PILLS,
A portable and useful Diaphoretic.

*Per bottle with boxwood cap Re. 1-4 each, cash.*

TONIC PILLS,
Containing Quinine, Iron, &c.
*Per bottle Cash Re. 1-12.*

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

### KEMP'S PURIFYING SALINE.

TO regard any IMPORTED NOSTRUM as superior to the above is an UTTER DELUSION. A daily extending consumption and an experience exceeding TWENTY-FIVE YEARS guarantee its medicinal excellence.

Per Bottle Re. 1-4. Per dozen, Rs. 12.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

### KEMP'S CAUCASIAN INSECT POWDER,

THE following Testimonials are spontaneous:—

Sholapore, Sept. 1, 1879.

"I shall be obliged by your sending me four tins. It is the best thing of the kind I ever saw. I have five large greyhounds and this is our flea season, yet they are kept perfectly free from them, as well as their beds and bedding. 'K——' is not to be compared with it. It is a boon to all sportsmen."

Indore, Sept. 1, 1879.

"My experience of it already is most satisfactory, as it has quite freed my dog from fleas."

Akola, Sept. 19, 1879.

"I have found your Caucasian Insect Powder safe, efficacious, and economical."

Ahmedabad, Oct. 4, 1879.

"Not only efficacious in clearing domestic animals of fleas, &c., but I found it unparalleled in expelling Mosquitos."

Asirgarh, C. P., Oct. 9, 1879.

"I am obliged for the Insect Powder which is admirable."

Tins Re. 1, Re. 1-12, and Rs. 3 8.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

### SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted upon this scale.

MUSIC LESSONS given by a GENTLEMAN. Please apply to M. A., this Office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a BARMAID Apply to S., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

WANTED, TWO RELIEVING STATION MASTERS, with a thorough knowledge of the Morse instruments. Apply to the MANAGER, Wardha Coal State Railway, Warora, C. P.

FOR SALE, several new Victoria and all description of other Carriages. CARRIAGE COMMISSION ROOM, opposite Byculla Hotel.

RARE CROTONS FOR SALE, including Crotons Grande and True Metellica, by Messrs. BENNETT and Co. TO-DAY at 4 p. m., at No. 6, Marine Lines.

WANTED, a DRIVER for a STATE RAILWAY in C. P., who can do his own ordinary repairs. Salary about Rs. 150 per month; also a good NATIVE FITTER and TURNER at Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per month. Apply to "A. C.," Office of this paper.

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|---|---|---|---|
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# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 14, 1879.

CONSOLS in London yesterday receded from 97⅞ to 97⅝, while French Rentes advanced from 118¾ to 118½. In Enfaced Rupee Paper there is a decline of ¼ in Fours, which now stand at 77¼, and a rise of ¼ in Fours-and-a-half to 84.

The withdrawals from the Bank of England still continue, £125,000 having been taken yesterday for Egypt and £125,000 for North America. The London Money market is apparently somewhat firmer in consequence, the rate of discount in the open market on 4 months' bills having advanced from 1¼ to 1⅜ per cent., although 3 months' paper is still discountable at 1 per cent. Exchange on London in Paris has receded from Fcs. 25·31 to Fcs. 25·29½ per £.

In the Mincing Lane markets no change is reported, Coffee and Cocoanut Oil being quoted at previous prices. Linseed and Rapeseed are both firm, the only movement in values being an advance of 6d. in Bombay Linseed, ex-Warehouse. Wheat, apparently, is still advancing, Calcutta qualities to arrive being quoted 1s. 6d. per quarter higher.

A further advance of £1 per ton has taken place in Copper, both Tile and Braziers.

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were firm; and Cotton in Liverpool, notwithstanding the heavy receipts at the American ports, closed yesterday with a hardening tendency, Surats firm. The day's sales were estimated at 10,000 bales of which 1,500 were Surats, showing that these descriptions by their comparative cheapness are beginning to attract attention.

In New York ready Mid. Uplands yesterday advanced from 10·16 to 10·16 cents., and January shipment from 10·19 to 10·25 cents. per lb. The receipts at the ports to date show the following comparisons:—

| | 1879. | 1878. | 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Two days' Receipts ..... | 41,000 | 26,000 | 35,000 |
| Three days' do. ..... | 63,000 | 51,200 | 50,000 |
| Total since 1st Sept. ..... | 643,600 | 571,700 | 331,000 |

Bar Silver in London is still quoted by Reuter at 52d. per oz., and so far as we can learn private messages confirm the quotation.

EXCHANGE this morning opened dull with a decline of 1-32d. in rates, and during the day, although no alteration has been made in private paper, Bank Bills have further receded 1-32d. From Calcutta, telegrams advise about our own level in rates, but the actual cause of the decline is believed to be weaker advices from China. We quote:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills, on demand ..... | 1s. 8d. | per Rs. |
| Ditto 3 months' sight.. | 1s. 8¼d. | ,, |
| Credits, 4 ,, ,, ... | 1s. 8 7-32d. | ,, |
| Documents, 3 ,, ,, ..... | 1s. 8 9-32d. | ,, |
| Francs 3 ,, ,, ..... | 2·14 | ,, |

On Calcutta demand drafts are quoted at par to 1-16 premium, 60 days' sight ¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet for Fours, which have receded to Rs. 93, but Fours-and-a-half are, if anything, a shade firmer and must be quoted at Rs. 100¼.

The SHARE market is dull with a downward tendency, and any changes in our quotations are in favour of buyers. Bank of Bombay are ¼ per cent. lower at Rs. 667½. In Land Companies there is no change; and the only movement in Press shares is a decline of Rs. 40 in East India. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are dull, and we quote a decline of Rs. 4 in Prince of Wales, Rs. 5 in Bombay United, Rs. 10 in Jawraz Balloo and Sholapore, Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit and Rs. 20 in Khandeish.

COTTON is nominally steady, but so far as Old Crop is concerned the business done to-day has been confined to the purchases of the local mills, nothing whatever being reported for export. Of New Crop, quotations are practically nominal, as there are no large sellers in the market at anything like the rates buyers are disposed to pay.

SEEDS.—Linseed is quiet and out of demand for export for the time being, quotations being quite nominal at Rs. 7 to Rs. 7-3 per cwt. For Rapeseed there is some enquiry. About 10,000 cwts. were bought yesterday at Rs. 6-7, and to-day there are buyers at Rs. 6-8 per cwt. for Gujarat. Gingelly is still coming in very slowly, the arrivals during the past week having only averaged about 300 bags per day. Dealers, accordingly, are very firm at Rs. 4¾ per candy, nor are they anxious to contract forward unless at prices which place business out of the question.

WHEAT.—Imports continue insignificant and we have not heard of any fresh business of importance. For best Soft White the current rate is Rs. 4½ per candy.

In FREIGHTS there is practically no change to report. There is no ready steamer on the Liverpool berth and we have not heard of any business to arrive. For Trieste and Venice the nominal quotation is 15s. and for Genoa and Marseilles engagements are reported for December and January shipment at 30s. per ton, payable here.

PIECE GOODS may be called unaltered. In the bazaar business continues on the same scale, about 300 packages per day, and to arrive the enquiry is somewhat quieter owing to the downward tendency in exchange. Local Goods and Yarns are dull and slightly easier in price, the stock of the former being on the increase.

COALS continue firm, but transactions are confined to ready lots, the quantity offering to arrive being insignificant, and at prices which buyers in the meantime are apparently unwilling to pay.

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

### BANKS.

| Bank. | No. of Shares. | Nomi. Value p. sh. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash Rates per Share. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | p. a. | |
| Agra Bank ..... | 120,000 | 100 | all | 6 p.ct. | 126 |
| Bank of Bengal ..... | 40,000 | 500 | all | 4 do | 730 |
| Bank of Bombay ..... | 30,000 | 500 | all | 6 do | 667½ |
| Bank of Hindostan ..... | 65,000 | 50 | all | 3 do | 650 |
| National Bank of India. | 37,820 | 500 | 412·10·0 | 6 do | 110 |

### LAND COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colaba Land Co. (New).. | 4,000 | 1,000 | all | 15 p.c. | 845 |
| Prove Land and Pier Co., Limited ..... | 7,500 | 150 | .. | 4 p.a | 117 |
| Mazagon Land ..... | 1,750 | 2 000 | 1,000 | 80 p.a. | 350 |
| Fort Canning Land Company, Limited .. | 6,000 | 1,400 | .. | 15 p.a. | 180 |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar Cotton Press Co.. | 180 | 5,000 | 2,500 | 150 p.a. | 900 |
| Albert Kurrachee Co.... | 800 | 2,000 | 1,100 | 125 do | 1,000 |
| Albert Ginning Co.... | 100 | 500 | all | 18 p.ct | 500 |
| Apollo Press Co..... | 750 | 2,750 | 2,200 | 32 p.a. | 600 |
| Bellary ..... | 175 | 1,000 | all | 25 | 470 |
| Bowar Company (New)... | 155 | 500 | all | 50 p.a. | 415 |
| Indian Press Co..... | 1,000 | 250 | all | 14 do | 85 |
| Broach Cotton Co ..... | 400 | 250 | all | 10 do | 96 |
| Carwar Co..... | 1,000 | 1,500 | all | 75 do | 50 |
| Colaba Press Co..... | 500 | 1,850 | all | 30 do | 400 |
| Dholleru P. & G. Co.... | 500 | 500 | all | 15 do | 325 |
| Gun India Press Co.... | 853 | 1,000 | all | 100 do | 910 |
| Fort Press Co ..... | 50 | 8,500 | 1,250 | 50 do | 975 |
| French Press Co..... | 800 | 500 | all | 50 p.a. | 425 |
| Mofussil Press and Ginning Co..... | 1,125 | 400 | all | 30 do | 222½ |
| Prince of W. Press .... | 600 | 500 | all | 25 do | 165 |
| Rassoola Press Co..... | 400 | 350 | 750 | 60 do | 200 |
| Sind Press Co..... | | | | | 460 |
| Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ltd..... | 100 | 1,000 | 925 | 125 do | 1,215 |
| Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co ..... | 150 | 850 | all | 12 p.ct | 500 |
| Volkart's United Press Co..... | 450 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 p.a | 520 xd. |

Per Share for the half-year.

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alfred Manufacturing Co. | 1,000 | 50 | all | | 265 |
| Alliance Spinning .... | 500 | 2,500 | all | 30 p. a. | 1,300 |
| Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company ..... | 80,000 | 10 | 100 | Nil | 58 |
| Bhownuggur M. and P. Company ..... | 300 | 2,000 | do | do | 200 |
| Bombay United..... | 900 | 1,000 | all | 25 | 750 |
| Coorla S. and W. Co.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | do | 560 |
| Central India S. and W Company ..... | 2,500 | 500 | all | do | 575 |
| Dharumsey Spinning .. | 3,000 | 1,000 | all | do | 335 |
| Empress S. and W. Co.. | 700 | 500 | all | do | 375 |
| Great Eastern ..... | 1,400 | 1,000 | all | 25 | 805 |
| Hindustan S. & W. Co.. | 700 | 1,000 | all | do | 810 |
| Hyderabad S. and W. Co. | 700 | 1,000 | 200 | Nil | 425 |
| Jowar Ballco Mills .... | 750 | 1,000 | all | do | 640 |
| Khandeish Spinning .. | 750 | 1,000 | all | Rs. 30 | 570 |
| K. Muccu-jee S. & W. Co | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | do | 510 |
| Madras Spinning ..... | 800 | 1,250 | all | do | 200 |
| Madras U. Spinning.... | 432 | 1,000 | all | 50 p.a. | 1,175 |
| Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co ..... | 80,000 | 5 | 50 | Nil | 7 |
| Manockjee Petit's..... | 4,250 | 1,000 | all | 30 p.a. | 1,080 |
| Moorgin Spinning .... | 1,040 | 1,000 | all | Nil | 930 |
| Mazagon S. and W. Co.. | 2,000 | 5,000 | .. | do | 80 xd. |
| National S. and W. Co. of India ..... | 950 | 1,000 | do | do | 710 |
| Oriental..... | 4,000 | 625 | all | 15 | 570 |
| Prince of Wales Spinning | 600 | 1,350 | all | Nil | 820 |
| Sawgon S. & W. Co.... | 1,500 | 1,000 | all | do | 525 |
| Soonderdas Spinning .. | 650 | 1,000 | all | do | 680 |
| Do do, ½ Share. | 500 | 1,000 | all | do | 340 |
| Sholapore S. and W. Co. | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | 30 | 740 |
| Victoria Mills ..... | 529 | 1,000 | all | ANil | 475 |

* Per Share for the half-year.

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock..... | .. | £20 | 215· 2·0 | 5 p. ct | 302 |
| Do. New £20 Shares,... | .. | £20 | 13·7·6·6 | do | 26 |
| Ditto ..... | .. | £20 | 65· 7 3 | do | 72 |
| Ditto ..... | .. | £20 | 21·12·1 | do | 52 |
| B. S. and C. I. Ry. Co. | .. | £100 | 1,000 | do | 1,100 |
| Do. ew Shares. .. | .. | £18 | 196·5·15 | do | 265 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albert Mills ..... | 400 | 2,000 | 1,000 | Nil | |
| Alexandra S. and W. Co | 2,250 | 415 | all | do | |
| Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.... | 2,000 | 250 | .. | do | |
| Broach Mills ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Colaba S. and W. Co.. | 900 | 1,000 | all | do | nominal |
| Fleming S. and W. Co.. | 3,750 | 500 | all | do | |
| Mandvie S. and W. Co.. | 1,200 | 500 | all | do | |
| Nerlad S. and W. Co.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld..... | 600 | 2,000 | all | do | |
| Nursey S. and W. Co.... | 2,500 | 400 | all | do | |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay Burma Trading Corporation .... | 1,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 225 p.s. | 1,925 |
| Bombay Fire Insurance Co. ..... | 150 | 10,000 | 2,000 | 250p.s. | 2,800 |
| Bombay Gas Company.. | 50,000 | 50 | all | 7½ p.ct | 88 |
| Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited .. | 1250 | 100 | 100 | 10 p. s. | 106 |
| Bombay Saw Mills Co.. | 600 | 1,000 | all | ... | 490 |
| Landing and shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.. | .. | .. | 500 | 300 36 p. s. | 283 |
| Malabar Company, Ld . | 1,000 | 200 | 100 | 7½ p. ct | 12 |
| Mechanical Buildings Co. | 1,000 | 500 | all | p. s. | 16 |
| Prince of Wales Insurance Company ..... | 250 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 85 p. s. | 925 |
| Thacker and Co., Ld.... | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 10 p.ct. | 110 |
| Thacker and Co., Limited ..... | 1,800 | 500 | all | 62½ p. s. | 680 |
| Yiegas Patent Slip Co.. | 1,000 | 250 | all | 6 p.ct. | 15 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BRIG ST. ANNE, 287 tons, Captain G. Rodenac, will sail to-day for Pondicherry in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. SIRDHANA, 2,040 tons, Captain R. W. Ker, sailed yesterday for Galle in ballast.

THE A. H. LLOYD Co.'s s. s. POLLUCK, 1,545 tons, Captain G. Ragusio, sailed yesterday for Colombo in ballast.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT SAILING SHIP CEZAREWITCH, 945 tons, Captain E. Elton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (8th October).

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. CHINSURA, 1,309 tons, Captain J. R. Gavin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coasts and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Wingate, Mr. H. and Mrs. Hart and two children, Mr. Kipling, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. de Silva and two children, and 134 deck.

THE BARQUE SCOTTISH ADMIRAL, 940 tons, Captain D. Ker, which arrived in arbour on the 13th inst. from London (24th June), brought the following cargo:—12,420 bars iron, 1 case wine, 291 cases matches, 45 cases papers, 992 packages merchandize, 562 packages gun-powder, 2 cases caps and cartridges, 2 cases acid, 103 cases earthenware, 36 kegs iron nails, 100 boxes fire bricks, 10 casks ink, 723 packages still, 50 cases gin, 17 cases whiskey, 100 cases copper, 1,137 packages glassware, 370 cases candles, 1 case wine, 4 cases piece goods, 100 cases brandy, 314 cases spirit, 24 kegs shoes, and 374 cases oilmanstore. The vessels is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s.s. LOMBARDY, 1,726 tons, Captain H. Wyatt, which arrived in harbour on the 13th inst. from Calcutta, via Galle, brought the following transhipment cargo from China:—From Shanghai—3 boxes gold, 552 chests tea, 2 packages sample tea, 116 packages silk, and 1 box specie. From Hongkong—6 cases white copper, 568 chests tea, 515 packages silk, 29 cases silk piece goods, 24 packages merchandise, 500 packages sugarcandy, 1 case cotton piece goods, 13 cases glass beads, 55 cases vermillion, 110 cases glass bangles, 3 cases lane 2 cases brass leaves, 41 cases fire crackers, 52 cases China roots, 225 bottles quicksilver, 45 packages papers, 950 packages sugar, 278 slabs copper, 1 box gold ware, 1 box specie, 3 boxes gold leaves, and 2 boxes gold coins. From Yokohama—4 packages matchandise. From Singapore—1 package medicine, 387 bags coffee, 170 bags sago, 43 packages nutmegs, 34 packages silk, 1 case mace, 54 packages benzoin, 1 package gambier, and specie. From Calcutta—560 packages gunnies, 17 packages piece goods, 17 cases arrowroots, and 93 packages twine.

## DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. TEHERAN, 2,589 tons, Captain A. H. Johnson, sailed yesterday for China with the China Mails, and a cargo of 2,231 chests opium, and general, and the following passengers:—For Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Isac. For Hongkong—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. For Galle—The Hon. Mr. Justice Pighey. For Calcutta—Col. Luard.

### ARRIVALS.

| Oct. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | I. G. Cezarewitch .. | Elton ..... | Kurrachee, Oct 8. |
| | Chinsura (s)..... | Gavin ..... | alcutta, Sept 19. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Oct. | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Teheran (s) ..... | Johnson ..... | China. |
| | Sirdhana (s)... .... | Ker ..... | Galle. |
| | Poiluce(s)..... | Itaguin ..... | Colombo. |

The brig St. Anne, Rodenac, to Pondicherry, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Sindia, to Jeddah.
,, Mula, to Jeddah.
,, Chinsura, to Coast and Calcutta.
,, Lombardy, to Southampton.
,, Zambesi, to Aden and Suez.
Ship Citadel, to San Francisco.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 14.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Macedonia s—4 casks tallow, Greaves, Cotton and Co; 4,000 fire bricks, 1,000 fire blocks, and 11 bundles iron tubes, M M Mody and Co.

Speke Hall s—20 packages glassware, Hassum Ahmed.

FROM LONDON.

Callirhoe—55 cases gin, Dorabjee Cursetjee Shroff.

Teheran s—7 cases toilet powder, Wallace and Co; 5 cases dye, Tezpall Cuma; 4 cases hams, 2 cases bacon, and 2 cases biscuits, Postonjee Cursetjee Cama.

Zambesi s—100 boxes candles, Eabhoy Tyebally; 12 cases cardamoms, 36 kegs iron nails, 100 boxes fire bricks, 10 casks ink, 723 packages still, 50 cases gin, 17 cases whiskey, 100 cases copper, 1,137 packages glassware, 370 cases candles, 1 case wine, 4 cases piece goods, 100 cases brandy, 314 cases spirit, 24 kegs shoes, and 374 cases oilmanstore. The vessels is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co.

Geelong s—40 cases gin and 1 case sardines, H F Soares and Co. Dewa vungadhur—88 bundles and 1,594 bars iron, Owen and Okell.

FROM GLASGOW.

Columbia s—25 cases sulphuric acid, Cadurbhoy Currimjee; 10 drums soft soap, Hajeebhoy Shaik Adam and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Asiria s—15 cases brandy, Lhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Ellen Bates—70 tons bones, Edward, Bates and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Zambesi s—100 bales cotton, P and O S N Co.
Zambesi s—1,096 bales cotton, P and O S N Co.

FOR LONDON.

Lombardy s—4,175 boxes wet date. The Bombay and Persia S N Co; 74 cwts poppy-seed, Syed Mahamed Cazrany; 55 bales hides and skins, Finlay, Muir and Co; 8 bales skins, Ewart, Latham and Co; 7 bales skins, R Jumma Jee; 15 bales skins, Sharifbhoy Habibhoy; 5 cases fishmaws and sharkfins and 15 cases mo' p shells, Dawoodbhoy Hassum 479 cwts buffalo horns, 105 cwts sandalwood and 29 cwts coffee, Dawoodbhoy Hassum; 224 cwts sandalwood and 173 cwts coffee, Allimahomed Hasum; 4·5 packages mo'op shells, David Sassoon and Co; 283 cwts deer horns, John Campbell and Co; 39 bales hides and skins, Mahomedally and Co.; 36 bales hides and skins, S Woodonaally and Co; 85 cases ten, 100 bale cotton, 190 bundles coir yarn, 5 bundles mattings, and 15 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.; 1,975 cwts rice, Cooverjee Premjee, 33 bales skins, Dost Mahamed Hussanbhoy and Co; 180 cwts sarsee seed, Sewnath Punalall.

FOR NEW YORK.

Columbia s—619 cwts wet date, Bhimjee Jeewan.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Zambesi s—225 bales cotton, P and O S N Company.

FOR HONGKONG.

Teheran s—68 chests opium, Eli shim Noordin and Co; 2 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 9 chests opium, Jeeraz Chinaram; 12 chests opium, Tata and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Teheran s—2 chests opium, Hazaremull Nursingdass; 22½ chests opium, Abraham Ezra and Co; 18 chests opium, Curmuhboy Ebraham; 4 chests opium, E D. Sassoon; 42½ chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 50 cwts red raisin, Jeirazbhoy Peerbhoy; 5 chests opium, Jeeraz Cursram; 20 chests opium, Tarachand Luckminarain; 24½ chests opium, T ta and Co; 2½ chests opium, Benodeeram Balchund; 18½ chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 1 chest opium, Sumrubhoy Rambux; 5 chests opium, Goculdass Mungaldass; 15 chests opium, M S Gubbay and Co; 8 chests opium, Buxiram Koojlall.

FOR CALCUTTA.

North Riding—66 bales cotton, Heeralall Gunshamdass.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 13.

Woodrow, Lieut, R A, on duty, from Quetta.
Broeton, Captain, 89th Regt, on leave, from Rangoon.
Durand, Lieut, Central India Horse, on leave, from Augur.

OCTOBER 14.

Hills, Lieut Col, R E, on leave, from Kirkee.
O'Sullivan, Lieut, R E, on duty, from Kirkee.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 13.

Hancock, Major, Pol Dept., on leave, to England.

OCTOBER 14.

Jones, Captain, 2nd Light Cavalry, from sick leave, to Poona.
Cox, Col, Staff, on duty, to Matheran.
Dawson, Col, R A, on leave, to Matheran.

## THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 14th October, 1879.

There will be no morning parade on Friday, the 17th instant, instead of which the Regiment will parade at 5 P M, at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 18th instant, march thence to the pol ground near the oval for Company Drill under their Company Officers.

The parade will be in white uniform, arms, accoutrements, and helmets. Sections of the drill book to be practised at this parade will be issued hereafter.

By Order,
F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, October 11.)

Consequent on the retirement of Mr Mackay, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade (temporary), the Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, is pleased to order the following reversions:—

Mr Rollo, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr C Houaden, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to be Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr Carson, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Military Works.

Mr Bull, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Lahore Command, Military Works.

Captain Jacobson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is posted to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Rawalpindi Command, as a temporary arrangement.

Captain Nicholson, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Rawalpindi Division, Military Works, has left Rawalpindi, to join the Kooram Field Force.

Two months' extension of privilege leave is granted to Lieut Scott, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank).

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

The following transfers are made:—

To the Punjab Northern Railway—Rahtial to Pindee Section—Mr Dibbs, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Indus Valley Railway.

To the Punjab Northern Railway—Pindee to Kohat Section—Mr Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Neemuch, Nassirabad Railway; Mr Rose Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Neemuch-Nussirabad Railway; Mr Tanner, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), from the Western Rajputana Railway, Northern Section; Mr Braham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), from Bhopal Railway survey; Mr Wolley, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, (temporary rank), from the Western Rajputana Railway, Southern Section; Mr Dennis, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the River Conservancy Division; Lieut Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), from the Rajputana Railway.

To the Indus Valley Railway—Mr Storey, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, from the Neemuch-Nassirabad Railway Survey.

Mr Hocking, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade has ceased to belong to the Railway.

Mr Avern, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (temporary rank), has made over, and Mr Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), has received charge of the Jhelum Division.

The concluding portion of Notification, relating to Mr Monie's appointment to the charge of current duties of the Office of Executive Engineer, Plate-laying Division, is cancelled.

## ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, October 7.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

17th Bengal Cavalry—Lieut Campbell, from the 7th Bengal Cavalry, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation.

30th N I—Captain Rankin, General List Infantry, from the 37th N I, to be an attached officer.

31st N I—Lieut Angelo, 40th Foot, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation.

37th N I—Lieut Thornhill, from the 7th N I, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation.

The C-in-C is pleased to appoint 1st class Veterinary Surgeon Plomley to the transport service on the Khyber line, for duty under the Orders of the Director of Transport.

Lieut Clafferton, 2-25th Foot, appointed a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, is permitted to resign that appointment, and is posted to the 1-25th Foot, temporarily, on the establishment of which he will be borne as supernumerary.

The undermentioned officers have been appointed Regimental Instructors and Sergeants Assistant Instructors respectively, in Army Signalling, for the year 1880:—Lieutenant Douglas-Hamilton, 6th Dragoon Guards; Lieut Smith, 63rd Regiment; 2nd Lieut Wynyard, 7th Regiment; Sergeant Gordon, 6th Dragoon Guards; Sergeant McElroy, 63rd Regiment; Sergeant Stafford, 70th Regiment; Sergeant Andrews, 70th Regiment.

Lieut Crowell, Royal Engineers, whose tour of Indian service has expired, will proceed via Bombay to England, and report himself, on arrival, to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, Horse Guards.

The following order is, with the sanction of Government, confirmed:—

Kurram Force order, appointing Captain R B M'Ewen, 92nd Highlanders, to be Provost Marshal to the force.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Saugor Station order, appointing Major Dickinson, 8th Madras N I, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Campbell, appointed Officiating Squadron Commander, 1st Bengal Cavalry.

Nowshera Station order, appointing Lieut Boddam, 1-19th Foot, to officiate as Station Staff Officer and Superintendent Sudder Bazar, vice Farwell.

1-3rd Foot—Regimental order, appointing Captain Hayes to officiate as Interpreter to the battalion, vice Kerr.

24 N N—Regimental order, appointing Captain Money-Simons, Orderly Officer, and Captain Kelly, Wing Officer and Quarter Master, to officiate as Wing Commander, in addition to his order duties, consequent on the transfer of Lieut Leach to the 27th N I.

Sappers and Miners Corps order, making the following appointments:—

Lieut Nugent, Royal Engineers, to be Doing Duty Officer, vice Lieut Bartram, Royal Engineers, whose tour of Indian service has expired.

Lieut Exham, Royal Engineers, to be Officiating Superintendent Park and Field Train, in room of Lieut Hill, Royal Engineers, proceeding on field service.

Lieut Leach, Royal Engineers, to be Officiating Doing Duty Officer, vice Lieutenant S H Exham.

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 1879.

PHASE OF THE MOON.

New Moon.....15th, Sh. 0·2 m. p.m.

| Date. | Remarks. | Sun rises A.M. | Sun sets. P.M. | High Water. | Low Water. |
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| Th. 16 | ..... | 5 56 | 5 35 | { 11 11 m<br>.. | 5 20 m<br>5 32 a |
| Fri. 17 | ..... | 5 56 | 5 34 | { 0 3 m<br>11 48 a | 6 1 m<br>6 12 a |
| Sat 18 | ..... | 5 57 | 5 33 | { 1 0 47 m<br>0 30 a | 6 45 m<br>6 53 a |
| Sun. 19 | 19th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 57 | 5 33 | { 1 31 m<br>1 17 a | 7 38 m<br>7 43 a |
| Mon. 20 | ..... | 5 57 | 5 32 | { 2 23 m<br>2 10 a | 8 24 m<br>8 24 a |
| Tues. 21 | ..... | 5 58 | 5 32 | { 3 17 m<br>3 5 a | 9 22 m<br>9 29 a |

MR. A. MENIST, OCULIST'S OPTICIAN, of AMSTERDAM and LONDON, will RESUME his PROFESSIONAL VISIT to BOMBAY, on or about the 22nd of October. Notice of which will previously be announced.

# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

## EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

HILDEBRAND—MILLER—September 10th, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dundee, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Brechin, assisted by the Rev. Frederick Thorp, Rector of Burton Overy, Leicester, (brother-in-law of the bridegroom), Mr. Arthur H. Hildebrand, Assistant Commissioner, British Burma, to Alice Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. Oliver G. Miller, Panmure House, Forfarshire.

## BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

GILES—October 13th, at Nasik, the wife of Edward Giles, Esq., of a son.

## OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SPITTA—October 7th, at Dalhousie, the wife of C. H. Spitta, Esq., of a daughter.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

PAPER on the value of Orders and Regulations in the Bombay Army not received.


# The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1879.


A FEW years ago it was a favourite saying that there were few countries and few histories about which the English knew less than they did about India. The English people, however, of late years have got to know something of India. The knowledge is at present unfortunately only a superficial one. It is generally confined to a few rivers and mountains, some monuments of Hindu and Mahomedan architecture, our chief military positions, and commercial depôts. As for the history of India, the British public have of late become tolerably familiar, with the history at least of their own conquests. But unfortunately they acquire their knowledge of British India from the pages of Mill, whose one object seems to have been to blacken the character of his countrymen in the East, who committed the crime of founding an Empire. From his pages one gathers the impression that Englishmen made and broke treaties, planned and fought battles for the mere love of gain. India is ours by right of conquest, and the morality of that conquest, when compared with the conduct of other European nations in the last century, may pass unquestioned. In conquering India we did not commit the great crime of trampling out a nationality. We released the toiling millions from the rule of foreign tyrants, and all the miseries attendant on lawlessness and chaos. When the Mogul invaders poured out of the Tartar deserts into the valleys of the Indus and Ganges they found themselves in the midst of an ancient and decaying civilization, and the great cities of the Brahminical realm already touched with the rust of time. The Hindu dynasties were arbitrary, cruel, and extortionate, but the Mahomedans were worse. They attempted no social reforms; they wrung from the cultivator the chief part of his produce, and left him no peace in the enjoyment of the rest. Their courts of justice were infamous. Under the Moguls flourished the system of putting to death all prisoners of war, of inflicting the penalties of impalement and flaying alive, as the penalties for secondary offences. History clearly proves that the Moguls, while they built exquisite palaces and regal tombs, drained the blood of India, exhausted her resources, and oppressed her population. The Mahomedans could conquer but were unfit to rule. They were destitute of every gift with which Nature has endowed the races meant to dominate over the world; they thus fell by necessity under the power of a nation replete with energy and resolution. The British Government may not have done its utmost to nourish the domestic prosperity of India in all its provinces. But we released India from the grasp of the Marathas. No one who truly regards the interests of the toiling millions of India can regret Assaye and Deeg. Till the Marquis of Hastings by policy as well as by arms put an end to the system, every Mahratta chief, great and small, who could raise an army or a band of followers, sallied forth every November on that pleasing game of "taking kingdoms," or whatever else he could loot. Every Maratha State has been formed by fire, murder, and plunder. Plunder and profit formed the object of all expeditions, the text, and in Maratha eyes, the only proofs of victory. We have saved India from all the miseries attendant on these expeditions and put an end to Pindaree devastations. The Thugs no longer haunt public highways, and so great is the feeling of security, that village fortifications have long began to disappear.

It would be well if the people at home studied not only the history of the British conquests of India, but also that of the state of the country on the eve of our conquest. They would then see what India was and what India would be to-morrow if we relaxed our hold. It is a painful result of this shallow knowledge of India that our superficial politicians and philanthropists scrutinize the conduct of the master and servant, and then point indignantly to the shortcomings of the superior race. How much we could have done for the natives of India. How little we have wop their love or earned their gratitude are the questions asked. There are people who are never tired of dwelling on Indian grievances, real or imaginary. They love to dwell on taxes and tenures which they do not comprehend, on neglected irrigation or irrigation too expensive for the country: costly law, tardy justice, and periodical famine. These critics forget that we have ruled India for a little more than a century, and that a hundred years is but a small space in the lifetime of a nation. Love and gratitude are plants of slow growth. We have left much undone it is true, but we have done much of which we may be justly proud. We found India ignorant of liberty and the rich blessings of peace. We have given her liberty such as she has not enjoyed for centuries. It is due to the security which our Government affords that commerce has increased. The trade of the present day cannot for a moment be compared with the trade of a hundred years ago. Rice, cotton, indigo, linseed, grain, and the like are the most common items in the invoices of the ships that now clear our Indian ports. The old trade was devoted exclusively to the luxuries. The new embraces many of the necessaries of life. The one was for the purposes of unproductive consumption. The other studies to increase the general wealth of the world. The natives now embark in trade as largely and briskly as ourselves. It was our example which called forth their energy. We have spread before the native all the mental treasures of the West. We have swept away the obstacles which stood in the path of intellect and integrity; it rests only with the native himself whether he achives success or otherwise. A second Sevajee is perfectly impossible. But the inventor, the author, the man of science will meet ready welcome and reward. The duty of the English Government is not to provide employment for every native who can read English, but to provide the natives with an education by which they can find employment for themselves. This we have done and are doing.

We have committed many blunders and crimes; but when all is summed up the award must be in our favour. It is necessary to remind people of the brighter aspects of our rule. The evil is conspicuous and undeniable. But while writers at home are fond of harping on the defects of our sway, much evil is done by ignoring the real benefits which have sprung from the British government of India. A century has elapsed since our rule, and the present generation of natives unfortunately know not of the evils their forefathers suffered under their own rulers. It is a misfortune that the natives should forget the benefits derived from our rule, and only be conscious of the evils attendant on it. Foreign domination must ever be a hardship. The most that the conquerors can do is to take care that the yoke presses as lightly as possible, and that it galls at the fewest points. The Asiatic cannot be ruled by a constitutional government, for if he could, then manifestly we should be compelled to give up the country. That the natives of India and Englishmen should in this country have privileges which are identical has a semblance of good; but so long as the native is inferior to the Englishman in education, integrity, and physique, executive equality in this country means nothing more than injustice to the native by giving him powers over his fellow subjects which he knows not how to use aright.

TELEGRAMS from General Roberts's column to all newspapers are subjected to the same close scrutiny that prevailed during the former campaign. Telegrams are also delayed and extensively curtailed; the *Pioneer*, we observe, suffering least from that evil. Indeed, the favouritism displayed towards that private organ of the Mutual Admiration Society is nothing short of disgraceful. British officers should be above cadging for praise and support, but the modern Simla educated staff officer appears to have lost all sense of shame in that respect. With reference to

# LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

## THE ARMY OF KABUL.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14.

A telegram to the *Pioneer*, dated Kabul 9th inst, detailing the events of the 8th and 9th, states that besides the guns captured, an immense store ammunition, 30 camels, 4 elephants, and several mules and ponies fell into our hands.

It is evident the villagers are quite hostile all round Kabul.

No quarter is given to anyone found firing upon us. The prisoners taken in fight are also shot. The leaders of the mutineers are the Amir's most trusted friends. Kushdji Khan, who was sent specially by Yakub Khan to meet Major Cavagnari at Shuturgurdan, was a prominent leader both at Charasia and on the heights yesterday. There is no doubt underhand intrigue at work among the Amir's officers. Unluckily none of the leaders have been taken. Sirdar Naik Mahomed is really the head of all.

Only part of the magazine in the Bala Hissar was looted, and there are now in the fortress twenty-six guns in perfect order, and several rockets, old presents of the Indian Government.

Nawab Khan, colonel of artillery, came in yesterday to learn what orders General Roberts had to give about them; and was told they were to remain for the present.

The Amir is still in camp.

A telegram from Liah Sung, dated 10th inst., describing the pursuit of the mutineers by General Massey, states that only 20 were overtaken after 12 hours' ride. They were all killed by dismounted troopers of the 5th Punjab Cavalry—either shot or sabred while trying to escape.

The enemy has been well informed of all our movements, though the source of information cannot be fixed upon.

The exemplary severity shown in shooting all men caught in arms against us has deterred the villagers from combining together to plunder the camping ground stocked with stores, in charge of the 72nd Regt., though information was conveyed to them.

The city is quiet, and the strictest order prevails.

The camping is thronged with tenders bringing food, clothing, &c.

(LATEST FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

## ATTACK ON ALI KHEYL.

SIMLA, Oct. 14.

The Camp Ali Kheyl was attacked boldly at daybreak to-day by large numbers of Mungals, Spingwars, Hussan and Ahmed Kheyls. The attack was well met by 29th Native and 8th King's Regiments, and the counter-attack by Cavalry and Infantry was a complete success. Twenty-three dead of the enemy in our hands; more coming in. Our casualties five slightly wounded; our parties are now returning unmolested.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

## THE TURKISH ARMY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.

The Sultan has disbanded ninety thousand of his regular troops.

## THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

PARIS, Oct. 13.

M. Humbert, a returned Communist, has been elected a Councillor of the Paris Municipality.

## THE DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Edinburgh has been prematurely confined of a still-born child. H. R. H. is progressing favourably.

## CONSOLS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Consols yesterday closed at 97¼.

## THE MAILS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 19th ult. arrived at Southampton to-day per P. and O. steamer Pekin.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Oct. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Canara, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.

The Hall Line steamer Bydal Hall arrived from Bombay yesterday.

The Hall Line steamer City of Baltimore left for Bombay yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

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| Fair Dhollera | 5½ |
| The Manchester market has been firm. | |
| Exchange on India, 60 days' sight | 1-8 |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 77½ |
| 4½ per cent. do. | 84 |
| 5 per cent. do. | 97½ |
| Consols for account | 97½ |
| 5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 | 118½ |
| Bar Silver | 52. |

The sum of about £125,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Egypt, and £125,000 has been withdrawn for North America.

Arrivals—Henriette and Seaforth.

## ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 26TH SEPTEMBER.

THE P. and O. S. N. Company's S. S. Thibet, Commander J. H. Torbock, arrived in harbour this morning at 3 o'clock with the English Mails of the 26th September. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

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| Dr and Mrs Hughes | Mr R M Marsh |
| 2nd Lieut C G Harris | Mrs F D Cunningham |
| 2nd Lieut H Lynch | Mr and Mrs Shaw |
| Miss Robinson | Mr S Robinson |
| Capt A Garrett | Mr Shrigley |
| Mr and Mrs Marsh | Mr W Jarvis. |

FROM MALTA—Mr and Mrs Hardinge.

FROM VENICE.

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| Mrs Brandis | Mr G Sadasivji |
| Col and Mrs J Watson | Mr Jamshed Shaskerjee |
| Dr B Seaman | Mr W W Smith |
| Mr and Mrs Betham | Mr W Macauliffe |
| Major and Mr Brown | |

FROM BRINDISI.

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| Mr C Knox | Mr J Hutton |
| Mr H Hughes | Mr H Irvine |
| Miss McLean & Mr J J McLean | Brigadier General & Mrs obb |
| Mr W Young | Lieut G Barron |
| Mr E Ball | Lieut H Turner |
| Surgeon General G Smith | Mr Phipson |
| Mr R J Wright | Lieut W C Boyde |
| Major Holroyd | Mr E Pyrke |

FROM ADEN.

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| Mr Sorabjee Pestonjee | Ittobhai friend and child |
| Lalla Munpryor | Vahkeeranden Mahomed |
| Jaithoo Dan jee | J Nahomed |

VENICE TO YOKOHAMA VIA BOMBAY.—Mrs Green.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
BOMBAY, 13th October 1879.

*Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah | 29·830 |
| Temperature of the Air | 81·9 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 77·4 |
| Dew Point | 75·3 |
| Relative humidity of Air | 823 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8) | 0·6 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) | 86·6 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) | 76·2 |
| General Direction of Wind | NNW, NW, NNW, NW. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours from midnight. | 294 |
| Fall of Rain to midnight. | 0·00 |
| Total fall during the month | 0·40 |
| " " year | 61·40 |

## STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, Oct. 14, 6-30 P.M.

Mail steamer Assam from Bombay arrived.

## RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

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| Bank Bills, on demand | 1s. 8d. | per Re. |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 8 1-16. | " |
| Credits 3 months' sight | 1s. 8 7-32d. | " |
| Documents 3 months' sight | 1s. 8 9-32d. | " |
| Francs 3 months' sight | 2·14 | " |

A MEETING of the promoters of the project to hold a dinner in honour of St. Andrew's Day was held last evening, at the Bank of Bombay, when the following gentlemen were present :—The Hon. M. Mowat (presiding), The Hon. M. Balfour, Messrs. W. M. Tennent, W. Blackhall, R. Clark, D. Bain, J. Macfarlane, H. W. Jones, W. M. Macaulay, J. P. Sturrock, J. A. Cameron, D. S. Kemp, A. Harvey, J. H. Slight, and T. H. Whitehead. It was resolved that a dinner should be held on the 29th instant (the 30th, St. Andrew's Day, being Sunday); that the tickets should be Rs. 15 each, and that subscribers should be limited to Scotchmen, who will have the privilege of introducing friends of other nationalities as their guests. The Hon. M. Mowat accepted the office of Chairman, and Mr. Mailland that of Croupier; Mr. Robert Clark is Secretary; and the names of some twenty-five prominent members of the Scottish community were proposed to form a Committee.

THE Bombay Town Council finished yesterday their scrutiny of the Municipal Commissioner's Budget estimates for 1880, and is to be congratulated (as the Chairman, Dr. Blaney, remarked) on the early completion of their Budget labours this year. The general results appear to be these :—The income, including the opening cash balance, is passed at Rs. 37,17,377. The disbursements for the year come to Rs. 30,93,606, which, with the closing balance of a lakh of rupees, give a total of Rs. 31,93,606. That leaves a surplus of Rs. 5,23,771, Rs 4,40,000 out of which are reserved to meet extra debt charges during the years 1881—84. We have thus a clear cash balance of Rs 83,771 available for new works. Works, the cost of which was estimated at that amount, were sanctioned at yesterday's meeting of the Council.

WE understand that orders have been issued for the selection of a dozen clerks and accountants from the several branches of the Military Finance Department at Poona to proceed to the front. Several of the employés of the Military Accounts Branch have volunteered their services.

MR. R. T. BURNEY, Political Agent, Chumba, who has just been transferred to Multan as Officiating Commissioner, is promoted to the rank of a Deputy Commissioner of the first class, *vice* Major Sir Louis Cavagnari, deceased. The step caused by the death of Mr. Jenkyns falls to Mr. T. Troward.

IT was rumoured in Poona the other day that the Protestant and other cemetries, near Wanowri, have been recommended to be closed by the Sanitary Commission, owing to the Kurruckwasla Canal being in too close proximity. It is also *on dit* that the now cemetry will be somewhere near Harupsur, a village about four miles from the Camp of Poona.

WE learn that the Rev. A. G. Cane, Chaplain St. Mary's Church, Poona, will accompany the Lord Bishop of Bombay, as Domestic Chaplain, on his Lordship's pastoral visit during the ensuing cold season, and that the Rev. Mr. Lewis who recently arrived from England will officiate for the Rev. Mr. Cane at Poona.

THE services of Mr. C. E. T. Steele, of the Uncovenanted Service, Bombay, have been placed at the disposal of the Transvaal Government for a period of two years from the 21st October.

THE report on the administration of the Opium Department, inclusive of the operations of the Behar and Benares Opium Agency during 1877-78, is not very satisfactory. The area actually cultivated was less than in the preceding year by 16 per cent. owing to the unpropitious character of the season. This was aggravated by a visitation of destructive insects, the result being that the out-turn was decreased by no less than 37 per cent. The condition of the 1878-79 crop, however, promised more satisfactory results, and there had been no recurrence of the visitation of insects.

HER MAJESTY'S Government have confirmed the recognition of Mr. A. T. Ammann as Acting Consul for Germany and the Netherlands at Kurrachee, and of Mr. J. C. Borland as Acting Vice-Consul for Denmark and Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Rangoon.

THE Secretary of State has under consideration the question of rendering Indian Government publications more accessible to the public in England.

THE Ceylon telegraph lines are to be taken over by the local authorities from the charge of the Indian Government in July next year.

A PROCLAMATION was made by beat of drum in the city of Agra on Thursday last that no coolies in future are to be impressed for the front, but that all who wish to volunteer will receive five rupees a month with food and a blanket as far as Peshawur, while beyond Peshawur eight rupees a month, food, and two suits of clothes will be given. Labour is required for the railway works between Rawul Pindi and Peshawur, hence the offer of five rupees a month to those who do not care to go beyond the latter station.

THE Lahore paper has the following on the subject of the primitive expedition to be undertaken shortly against the Zaimusht and Arakzai tribes of the Kurram district :—A rapid reconnaissance was made by Major Plowden, Deputy Commissioner, Kohat, and Colonel Gough, commanding the cavalry, a few days ago, and a good deal of information was obtained. Two or three officers have penetrated some distance into the Zaimusht hills. There is one village called Torawari, a large village on the immediate border, about half-way between Hangu and Thal, in Upper Miranzai, and it is probable that one of the columns of the forthcoming expedition will penetrate into the hills from Budesh Khel, a military post on the Kurram, at the point where the stream turns due south from its N. E. direction. The Zaimushts are not a very important tribe. Their two great sections are Khwaidad Khel, and Mamuzai, numbering altogether between four and five thousand men. Both have been implicated in the recent outrages, though perhaps the worst behaved have been the Wattizai, a section of the Mamuzai. The whole of the Arakzai tribe is not implicated, and several sections have continued their friendly relations with us. Two sections of the Lashkarzai Arakzais have been most hostile, and number altogether some 6,000 fighting men. It is not anticipated that the operations will cause any complications with the hitherto uncommitted sections of the Arakzai; or draw us into hostilities with the Afridi tribes of Tirah, who maintain the friendly attitude which they have for some time past assumed.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself "Senex" writes as follows to our contemporary in reference to a letter which we lately published on "The Value of Orders and Resolutions :—

In the sixth paragraph of that letter, "A Chel" states—"Facts are stubborn things. I append a list of the officers of the department, showing the number of years that has elapsed since they severally joined the department, and for that time they have not done a day's regimental duty : Brigadier General Burrows about twenty years, Lieutenant-Colonel Pottinger about twelve years." Now, Colonel Burrows was appointed to the command of the 15th Regiment N. I. on the 15th March, 1867, and held the command of that corps until 16th May, 1872, when he was appointed Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, in which appointment he was confirmed on the 28th October of the same year. On the 28th September, 1874, he was appointed Quartermaster-General. Thus it does not appear that General Burrows has not done a day's regimental duty for twenty years. Again on the 3rd December, 1874, the late Captain Marshall took charge of the Quartermaster-General's Office from Major Pottinger, when Major Pottinger joined the 5-6 R.A. in Bombay, and it was not until the 13th October, 1875, that Lieutenant-Colonel Pottinger was appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General, so that it is not four years since Lieutenant-Colonel Pottinger was with his battery doing regimental duty in Bombay.

THE *Celestial Empire*, a prominent English journal published in Shanghai, has an interesting article on the subject of the "Decline of English Influence in Japan." Our contemporary writes :—"That English influence predominated in Japan up to recent date cannot be questioned, but that such is rapidly passing away we have only to look around to be convinced. The manufacturing articles of Japan are now being developed by German, American, or French machinery. So to great extent are the Mine and Agricultural Departments, to which there is hardly a single Englishman now attached. In the Department of Education (except in the technical school for engineering) is there an Englisman to be found? Or in the Survey Department? Even in the mercantile marine of Japan the English are, we fear, in a small minority. And now it is stated that a geological survey of the island is to be made, which is to occupy twelve years, and that the work is to be entrusted to German surveyors. * * * Whether this be due to oppressive policy, to the British Diplomatic representative there, or to any unmanageable qualities of the Englishman when employed (as it is often charged against our countrymen that, as a rule, they are too overbearing and arrogant in their treatment of Orientals), or whether it be due to carelessness or indifference in the work they are employed to perform; and, moreover as regards this neglect of the industries of Great Britain, whether this is caused by inferiority of manufacture or durability, or by greater cost, will demand a closer analysis than we can give now; but from whatever cause, in a very few years English industries or manufactures (other than Manchester goods) promise to be altogether out of the Japanese market, and Japan will depend on the intelligence of other countries for gaining that knowledge which is to guide her in acquiring that great position she is destined to occupy in the far East."

WE see it announced in the Japan papers that a prominent statesman, H. E. Inouyé Kaworu, was to proceed to England in September "on an important special mission."

JAPAN is amongst the powers that have sent Commissioners to the Sydney Exhibition.

THE Chief Engineer of the Japanese Navy has been ordered to proceed to London at once, in order to purchase torpedo boats for his Government. In the meantime a school for teaching the use of torpedoes has been established in connection with the Naval College at Tokio, so that by the time the boats arrive from England, the students may be *au fait* in the theoretical portion of their duties.

THE Chinese have found a new market for their labour. We see from the Honolulu *Gazette* that upwards of 500 Chinamen had arrived at the islands from Hongkong and San Francisco, and some 2,000 more were expected. They find employment on the rice plantations, some of which are owned by Chinamen.

THE rebellion in Annam, headed by Li Yang-ts'ai, against the authority of the Celestial Empire is still in active progress. The latest news from the district is to the effect that a new Governor—a veteran soldier who has been sent there on purpose to suppress the movement—had arrived, and reported plainly that he found matters far from satisfactory.

SIR JOHN PHEAR does not appear to have been a popular Chief Justice in Ceylon. The local *Times* writes :—"Whilst giving Sir John Phear credit for the best possible intentions, we can assure him that there was a widespread sense of relief throughout the courts of the island when the announcement was made in these columns of the acceptance of his resignation of the high office of Chief Justice." Another paper goes further, and lays it down that "the colony is indebted to the legal dicta of Sir John Budd Phear for the lawlessness which now prevails amongst us."

THE Ceylon Bishop and the Missionaries are still at loggerheads. The local *Times* of the 9th inst. states :—"Unpleasant proceedings have again taken place between the Bishop and the Church Missionaries, the former having refused his licence to three of the latter upon, as they consider, insufficient grounds. One of them, notwithstanding the refusal of his licence, has held divine services at Badulla in the court house, which were largly attended. The Bishop on arriving at that station denounced the proceedings of the Missionary and condemned in the strongest terms the conduct of those who had attended his services, declaring that they would be refused the rites of baptism for their children or of burial for themselves." We are not surprised at our contemporary's addendum :—This extreme conduct meets with the disapproval of the majority of churchmen in the island.

A TELEGRAM from Kandahar, dated Oct. 9, to the Lahore paper, states :—"An influential deputation of Alizais arrived yesterday, protesting before General Stewart against the return of Mahomed Yusif Khan as Governor of the province. They alleged gross cruelties and exactions and stated that great excitement prevails in Girishk."

THE sulphur and lime recipe for curing leaf disease in the coffee plant, which had been adopted universally in Ceylon as an unfailing remedy, is reported to have proved a failure. A local paper announces that experiments carefully carried out on two large plantations have resulted in complete disappointment, and though some sanguine people who are too prone to hope against hope, ascribe the failure not to the remedy itself but to some faulty conditions under which the experiments were made, the planters, as a rule, have lost all faith in Mr. Morris's remedy.

H. M.'s GUNBOAT KESTREL arrived at Singapore on the 28th Sept. after a cruise on the coast of Borneo, where she had been despatched by the orders of the Governor of Labuan for the purpose of putting a check upon the piratical hordes who infest the north-east coast of that island. This she did effectually; the village which contained the principal offenders was bombarded and burnt, and it is believed the lesson will be taken to heart.

THE Quarter-master, G.-V. Battery R. A., at Kandahar, committed suicide on the 8th inst. by blowing out his brains.

COLONEL W. G. WATERFIELD, C.S.I., Commissioner of Peshawur, owing to extreme ill-health, has been compelled to go to Rawal Pindi for a few weeks. He has never yet thoroughly recovered from his accident last year at Kurrum, and fears are entertained that he may have to take a long leave.

## BENGAL RIFLE CLUB.

THE first contest this season for the Challenge Cup took place last Friday morning at the Ballygung Range.

The distance was 200 yards, and Wimbledon Targets were used for the first time by the Club, the bull's-eye (5) being 8 in. diameter, and the inner (4) being 12 inches.

Although the number of members on the roll is considerably more than last year, only 34 came forward to compete.

The following are the ten best scores :—

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| 1 W. A. Browne | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 43 |
| 2 H. S. Lemon | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 41 |
| 3 W. Mellor | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 40 |
| 4 H. B. Mackay | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 38 |
| 5 R. F. Reid | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 38 |
| 6 W. L. Hardwood | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 38 |
| 7 W. Wesland | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 37 |
| 8 C. F. Aratoon | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 37 |
| 9 R. G. Girard | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 36 |
| 10 H. T. Hyde | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 36 |

## THE ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A POLICE OFFICER.

THE following judgment was delivered yesterday by Mr. Nana Moroje, in the case Mr. Hormusjee Shapoorjee *vs* Mr. James Crummey :—

In this case complainant, Mr. Hormusjee Shapoorjee, charges Mr. J. Crummy with four offences, viz., assault, criminal force, wrongful restraint, and wrongful confinement. After giving the whole circumstances of this matter a patient consideration, I am led to the conclusion that it has apparently assumed a magnitude which it does not deserve, and which has its origin in misapprehension. Before I proceed further, I must premise that I have been anticipated by the learned counsel for the defence in his address, in some of my ideas formed on a consideration of the entire circumstances of the case. Although, as a rule, it is perhaps not permissible for a judge to be impressible to the impressions developed while determining the merits of any particular case, I must confess that I possibly cannot ignore the experience I have acquired in my official capacity, of the dispositions of both complainant and defendant. I have had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Hormusjee conducting a good many cases of considerable importance in this court, and have likewise frequently come in contact with Mr. Crummy as a police officer doing duty or in charge of cases pending in this court. I have thus had ample opportunities of observing and watching the conduct of both, and they have both equally commanded my esteem and respect as persons of sound principles and polished manners. Such being my personal conviction, I was not a little surprised when Mr. Hormusjee first applied to me for a summons against Mr. Crummy accusing him of insulting language and assault in the Sessions Court. I could hardly conceive Mr. Crummy capable of committing such offences towards a gentleman of complainant's position, and at the same time could certainly not prevail on myself to believe that Mr. Hormusjee was making an entirely groundless charge. Considering, however, that the matter complained of had taken place in the Sessions Court, I felt bound to refer Mr. Hormusjee to the learned Judge who presided at the Sessions. It appears Mr. Hormusjee did so, filing an affidavit, whereupon I received an intimation from the Clerk of the Crown to the effect that I was entirely at liberty to deal with the matter, and that the Lordship preferred not to deal with the complaint as a contempt of court. Now, as to the merits of the case, complainant says in substance that on the 25th ultimo, at about 3 or a quarter past 3 o'clock, he went into the High Court to see the Advocate General on some business; that just as he was approaching the steps of the right hand staircase of the platform in the room where the Criminal Sessions are held, defendant took hold of complainant by his shoulders and gave him a push; that complainant told him he was a solicitor of the High Court, and went to see the Advocate General upon a very emergent matter, that even then defendant did not permit him to go; that complainant attempted to go again, and was again prevented by defendant, the latter pushing him towards the entrance door; that complainant thereupon asked him his name; that defendant said "Mr. Crummy;" that complainant asked him his Christian name, when defendant said "damn you" or "damn it. You have been dawdling about the court the whole day and giving me unnecessary trouble." Now, as regards the offensive words complained of, there is absolutely no evidence to corroborate complainant's statements; but as regards the alleged assault, two witnesses, Mr. Cormack, a liquid-to of the mills at which complainant is a solicitor, and Mr. Nana hov Rustomjee Ranina have been called to give corroborative evidence. Of these Mr. Cormack says he saw defendant seize complainant and push him back. Mr. Cormack will not undertake to say whether complainant was pushed gently or violently, but he says that he would not like to be pushed in that way. There is nothing remarkable in this evidence of Mr. Cormack inasmuch as defendant does not deny that he put his hand on complainant's shoulder and stopped him from proceeding. The most remarkable evidence for the prosecution is that of Mr. Ranina. He says defendant stopped complainant holding his defendant's right hand across him and left hand erect; that he had been doing this to a great many people all along; that complainant attempted to go in again; and that defendant turned him round and pushed him two or three paces and put him altogether out of the entrance door; that in witness's opinion it was such violence that if the same had happened to him he would have taken the law in his own hands. I call this evidence remarkable, for two reasons, first, because his description of the alleged assault is at variance with that given by complainant and Mr. Cormack, and secondly, because it presents a much more highly colored episode than that deposed to by complainant himself. Complainant says that Mr. Crummy in the first place put his hands on complainant's shoulders, whereas Mr. Ranina does not say that defendant put his hands on complainant's shoulders, but that he held one hand across his own body and the other erect for the purpose of stopping complainant, and, adds Mr. Ranina, defendant had been doing this to a great many other people. These two processes as described by complainant on one hand, and by Mr. Ranina on the other, are tactfully different one from the other. Then, again, in reference to the second alleged attack, complainant says Mr. Crummy had his hands on his shoulders and pushed him towards the entrance door, and that then complainant himself went out and left. Mr. Ranina, on the contrary, says that Mr. Crummy turned Mr. Hormusjee round and pushed him altogether out of the entrance door, himself also following out of the door. In giving this description of the incident Mr. Ranina has not only contradicted Mr. Hormusjee, but has very greatly exaggerated the matter. Defendant's version of what took place is as follows. Shortly after 3 o'clock, when the jury were about to retire, he went and took up a position to the left of the right hand door; that the jury left the platform and just came on to the floor; that complainant came from the direction of the left hand staircase; that defendant put up his hand and said "I will please;" that the jury passed out in charge of three police officers; that immediately afterwards complainant again attempted to pass defendant; that defendant said to him "wait until the jury got clear;" that defendant just put his hand on complainant's shoulder; that complainant in an excited tone said to defendant "Do you know who I am, sir;" that defendant said to him he did not know; that complainant said "I am a solicitor of this honourable court;" that defendant said to complainant to sit down, you people have been knocking about the court a good deal to-day;" that complainant asked for defendant's name; that defendant told him quietly and calmly it was James Crummy; that defendant had some difficulty that day in keeping the people seated, especially among Parsees, that the floor has patent tiles and the least walking with heavy boots on it is noisy. Two witnesses, Mr. Hastings and Mr. Boileau, have been examined in behalf of the defence, who both corroborate defendant's statement that he did not push complainant, and they likewise state that they did not hear Mr. Crummy use the words "damn it, or damn you." The most important point to determine in this case appears to be whether or not the jury had left the court room and were out of the verandah. There is a conflict of evidence on this point. According to the evidence for the prosecution the jury had retired. According to defendant's statement, and the evidence of his witnesses, the jury were then passing along the court room and had not yet left. The witnesses for the prosecution are respectable gentlemen, and it cannot be said that they have deliberately deposed to a fact which they do not believe to be true. On the other hand, defendant and his two witnesses had much better opportunities of observation, inasmuch as, according to their account, they were then actually engaged in seeing the jury from the jury box safe into their room for deliberation. Then, again, all probability is in favour of the defendant's version, because, if the jury had actually retired, there was no temporary cessation of work and therefore no occasion whatever for anybody being stopped from going into the court or on the platform. If anybody did so he would do it either wantonly or out of spite, which I cannot conceive a person of Mr. Crummy's disposition and reputation for coolness capable of. According to Mr. Ranina's evidence it is quite clear that Mr. Crummy and Mr. Hormusjee were standing face to face several paces inside the door; that Mr. Crummy seized hold of Mr. Hormusjee by both his shoulders or arms, turned him round and pushed Mr. Hormusjee's back was towards Mr. Crummy's face, and that Mr. Crummy then pushed him several paces so as to force them out of the doorway altogether. Now, had this outrage been committed on the person of Mr. Hormusjee as it must have been in the presence of counsel, solicitors, officials of the court, and other respectable people, for they could not have all left the court—indeed it is in evidence that they were there—surely some of them, who knew Mr. Hormusjee as a solicitor and an officer of the court, and must have witnessed the alleged assault, would have taken notice of Mr. Crummy's violent conduct. But it does not appear that any such incident attracted any attention, and therefore conclude that whatever did take place, occurred before the jury had completely retired. Referring to the notice exhibit A served by complainant on the defendant, I find that Mr. Hormusjee asks for an apology for the assault stated to have been committed on him by Mr. Crummy. The notice speaks of strong but incorrect expressions said to have been used by Mr. Crummy. But it is silent as to the expression "damn you", or "damn it," which would certainly require to be characterised as more than "strong but incorrect expressions." I can hardly believe that complainant could have seriously preferred the charges which he has mentioned in the summons to the defendant, one of them being wrongful confinement, which is punishable with rigorous imprisonment for one year. Surely, a gentleman believing that he had been wrongfully confined would not be satisfied with a mere apology which would be no punishment at all to such a wrong-doer. Mr. Hormusjee's conviction must therefore have been that comparatively an insignificant offence had been committed against him, such as he was willing to see wiped off by a mere apology. In fact, it was an offence more to his dignity than to his person or liberty, and any man with any gentlemanly feeling would feel as no doubt Mr. Hormusjee felt. But in spite of that it must be remembered that Mr. Crummy was then engaged in an onerous and invidious duty in the conscientious discharge of which he found it necessary and felt bound to stop Mr. Hormusjee in his progress. Mr. Crummy and Mr. Hormusjee each would have that he was cool and collected and that he was not actuated by any feeling of spite, ill-will, or enmity, against human nature. I apprehend that both must have been more or less excited, possibly Mr. Hormusjee more than Mr. Crummy by reason of his dignity being hurt. But admitting that Mr. Crummy put one or both his hands on Mr. Hormusjee's shoulders and put him back, this would hardly constitute an assault under all the circumstances of the case. Then there is this extenuating circumstance in favour of the defendant, that when the difference between him and complainant commenced defendant did not know that complainant was a solicitor. He believed him to be a mere spectator. I think this case would not have at all arisen had it not been for misapprehension on the part of both complainant and defendant, although neither of them is to blame. Mr. Crummy did not know that Mr. Hormusjee was a solicitor. Had he known this he would have doubtless treated him otherwise than he did from the outset. Had Mr. Hormusjee a little more patience he would have been allowed quietly to go and see the Advocate General and not stopped in the way in which he was. Under all these circumstances I hold that complainant was justified in instituting these proceedings for redressing what he believed to be a wrong to the dignity and honour of himself personally and the learned profession to which he belongs, but the facts before the court do not prove any penal offence against the defendant, and he is therefore discharged.

## FIGHTING NEAR KABUL.

### THE ACTION AT CHARASIA.

THE following (from the *Pioneer*) is a fuller description of General Baker's successful attack than has yet appeared :—

The force under his personal direction got into the open, north of Charasia, about noon. The heights to the left and front were seen to be crowded with men who were holding a strong position on the steep craggy points. The enemy's right front was made the initial point of attack. Two companies of the 72nd Highlanders supported later by two companies of the 5 th Goorkhas under Captain Cook, skirmished upwards under a heavy fire. These crept up a knoll 500 or 600 feet high, the climbing being most difficult: while General Baker with the main body held a position on the lower hills. To support the skirmishers, General Baker opened fire with two mountain guns, and afterwards brought up two more and two Gatlings. The latter fired a few rounds, but then got out of order. The remaining companies of the 72nd Highlanders were pursued forward under Colonel Clarke to outflank the enemy's right. At 1-30 P.M. these were supported by two companies of the 5th P. I. All worked forward rapidly, and pausing through a little gap joined the advanced line of skirmishers. The enemy had three hundred men on the ridge and fought very bravely. There were from 1,500 to 2,000 of them armed with Sniders and Enfields, but they had no guns. They were plainly commanded by trained officers, as their movements were very orderly. They directed their fire not only at the advanced party, but at the mountain guns and at General Baker and staff. Dr. Duncan was wounded seriously while standing at the General's side and two or three ambulance kahars were killed. The mountain battery escaped with the loss only of a mule. All this time, the advanced companies of the 72nd Highlanders and the Goorkhas were holding their ground within 200 yards of the enemy's line and waiting for our flanking movement to have its due effect. It was past two o'clock before the rush was made; and, when our men charged, the enemy evacuated the ridge at once, leaving many killed and wounded, and two standards fell into our hands. A private of the 72nd Highlanders behaved splendidly, charging up the hill at the Sungar followed by four or five Ghazis and one of his comrades has, we hear, been recommended for the Victoria Cross. The mountain guns under Captain Swinley fired extremely well and did great execution. When this important position had been taken the general advance was stopped, and the 23rd Pioneers and the rest of the Goorkhas, who had been held in reserve, were pushed forward to the front, the former under command of Lieutenant and Major Firzhugh re-pectively. Many of the enemy now were on the run, but fought obstinately wherever the ground favoured them, and at one point charged the Goorkhas who came crowding on close at their heels. The Goorkhas met them with the bayonet and broke them at once. Point after point was taken by our troops, who had to march a mile or two ahead, from my point of observation, on the main high ridge was held by the enemy, still in force. They also held a good position flanking our left, which was shelled, and the Pioneers and Goorkhas were then sent up. The enemy retreated pell-mell, flying across an open maidan towards the Chardeh villages, which could be seen lying in front, a mass of vegetation and foliage. Badkee was the nearest village, and the General had had cavalry with him the enemy could have been cut up by scores. As it was, a smart fire was kept up by the guns and Martinis, as long as the men were within range, and the Gatlings were again used, this time with good effect. General Baker here halted for half an hour's breathing time, and signalled his success to Sir F. Haris, and never again to interfere with the internal affairs of Afghanistan. If at the present moment Persia had been the ally or even the friend of England, it would probably have been found expedient to reconsider that clause of the Anglo-Persian Treaty which has been so skilfully used by M. Zinovieff in his recent negotiations with the Shah. It would have been found convenient with Her Majesty's Government to allow a portion of the 50 000 Persian troops now stationed at Khorasan to occupy Herat, and for a time, at all events, to place Afghanistan under Persian supremacy. Under existing circumstances this cannot be brought of, but I have reason to believe that an improvement of our relations with Persia is the object of serious considerations in high quarters just now. The moment is propitious, for during the next two years we shall have useful allies in the Austrian officers and Government officials engaged there at present. Their task has so far been most successfully accomplished, and they have acquired for themselves a wide-spreading influence and authority, which I need scarcely add, will never be employed to the advantage of the Russian power. The moment to extend over three years, one of which has almost expired, but they can be, and doubtless will be, renewed—a circumstance which is not without its importance if the idea I have referred to is ultimately carried out, and the Shah is induced to abandon Russian patronage for the friendship of England. For obvious reasons it would not be prudent for me more on the subject for the present, or to give anything but an outline of the important consequences it may lead to.

## WAR PREPARATIONS.

### BOMBAY *Versus* MADRAS.

(*Madras Mail*, Oct. 13.)

THE *Bombay Gazette* makes merry over the shortcomings of the Madras Government in the matter of the supply of *Material* and transport from this Presidency for the Afghan War. Our contemporary says :—"We understand that the order for the collection of the ponies and for the reconstruction of the Kandahar transport service arrived in Poona during the night. Before morning the wires were employed in flashing the necessary directions to every district, and every taluq in the Presidency, so that by next day every official—from the Governor himself down to the village mamlutdars and peons—was busily engaged in executing the behests of the Supreme Government. In Madras they received on the same day similar order for the collection of transport there, but, according to the latest advices from the dark Presidency, His Grace the Duke and Council were still hard at work in passing the necessary resolutions and signing the indispensable documents that are required in that quarter of the globe before the machinery of state can be set in motion for any such gigantic undertakings." We believe the facts of the case to be that certain orders relating to the collection of baggage animals were sent to this Presidency from Simla, but, were afterwards countermanded for reasons best known to the Supreme Government itself. Any-garde the despatch of troops to the North of India, the Madras Government has been no more dilatory than the Bombay Government, which is saying a great deal, considering that the West-ern Presidency was able to collect sufficient podars for the Kandahar column in the singularly short space of thirteen days. Our contemporary ought further to remember that in Sir Richard Temple the Bombay Presidency has quite an exceptional Governor. A man so remarkably active, and possessing the gift of making odds meet still more so than is seen in India. Sir Richard Temple would be almost justified in saying of Bombay what his likeness, Napoleon III, said of France—"The state is myself,"—for without that particularly active Governor on the box the wheels of the Bombay coach would roll, no doubt, nearly as slowly as those of any other State coach in India.

There is another advantage which the Presidency of Bombay has over the Presidency of Madras. Bombay has a large Parsee population, a people only second to Europeans in vigor and industry. The Governor of Bombay has only to go into the Bombay market for anything he wants, from steam-engines down to pack-saddles, and he can obtain them from Parsee merchants and agents without any difficulty. But it is a very different affair when the Governor of Madras, or he of the North-West Provinces, wants something out of the common; the latter have no such enterprising people as the Parsees to help them. And, having only Hindus to deal with, it is not very surprising if the paper work of Madras equals that of Bombay, since every one knows it to be a characteristic of the Hindu to prefer writing on any conceivable task to doing it. It is also to be borne in mind that the executive strength of the Madras administration has been lamentably weakened by reductions following one upon another for many years past, while Bombay, more prudent, has stoutly resisted the Supreme Government's attempts to do likewise, and now reaps the reward in the compliments on her ability which she has wrested during two wars from the Government of India. The natural tendency of substituting a native writer for some vigorous executive Europe-n officer is, of course, to increase that paper work over which the more practical "Ducks" rejoice, and we are free to confess that the *Bombay Gazette* has only too much reason to make merry at the extraordinary amount of totally useless correspondence and of office work for which this Presidency has become notorious. It is quite true what our contemporary says, that a vast number of documents are necessary in this Presidency in order to set anything of an administrative nature in motion, and we can only therefore sympathise with those who are now busy in reducing the strength of the executive, do not turn their attention to the reduction of correspondence.

There can be no doubt that a large sum of money, with much inconvenience, can be saved over what is the epistolary routine of this administration. And not only over the official routine of Madras, but also over that of all the Indian Governments. It is only better off than the other Governments in this respect, because she has a Governor

## BANKS.

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